

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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Application or Docket Number

10541-1838

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	15 minus 20 =	* 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	* 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 12	Minus ** 20	=
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

OR

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	0
X86=	0
+290=	0
TOTAL	770

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	200
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	200

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Ind pendent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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In re Appln. of: Yu et al.

Appln. No.: 10/687,137

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: Pressure Regulating Valve for
Automotive Fuel System

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1838

Examiner: Thomas N. Moulis

Art Unit: 3747

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 6.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

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Appln. No. 10/160,077

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application distinguishes over valves taught by *Riggle* by disclosing that having the first angle being smaller than the second angle "results in near linear contact in contrast to seals having surface-to-surface contact over a relatively large area, [by] providing[ing] more consistent seating of the valve body and a more consistent opening pressure" (emphasis added; see paragraph [0014], lines 11-13 of the present application). Thus, *Riggle's* valve assembly using surface-to-surface contact is distinctly different from the valve seat as recited in amended claims 3 and 13 of the present application. Additionally, there is no suggestion or motivation in *Riggle* that would lead to the elements recited in amended claims 3 and 13.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present form of the claims are patentably distinguishable over the art of record. Thus, claims 2-4 and 11-14 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

March 28, 2005
Date



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